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1. IN COMPLIANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM SENIOR MILITARY OFFICERS, [REDACTED] HAS PREPARED A CONTINGENCY PLAN TO BE PUT INTO EFFECT SHOULD THE MILITARY HAVE TO INTERVENE IN THE CHILEAN POLITICAL PROCESS TO MAINTAIN PUBLIC ORDER. THIS PLAN, NAMED "PLAN ARIETE," CALLS FOR THE USE OF 9,000 MEN, TO BE DRAWN FROM ALL THREE MILITARY SERVICES AND THE CORPS OF CARABINEROS, TO TAKE OVER COMPLETE CONTROL OF THE

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MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES IN CHILE. THE PLAN ALSO CALLS FOR THE PROTECTION OF STRATEGIC LOCATIONS IN THE SANTIAGO AREA, SUCH AS THE WATER SUPPLY AND ELECTRICAL POWER STATIONS.

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THE ACADEMY IS WORKING TO PREPARE A PLAN FOR THE CENSORSHIP OF RADIO AND NEWSPAPERS IN CHILE. COMMENT: THE WAR ACADEMY PLAN IS TO DOVETAIL WITH THE CONTINGENCY PLANS

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